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**UTILITY****PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. RWB-040US1

First Inventor Jeffrey Hutchinson

Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A DOUGHNUT

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 17]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 

- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- c.  Unexecuted Declaration

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii.  paper
- c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure  Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17.  Other: Petition for 1-month extension of time

18. If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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of prior application No: 09 / 734,094

Prior application information

Examiner Thuy Tran Lien

Group / Art Unit: 1761

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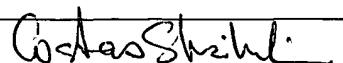
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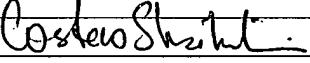
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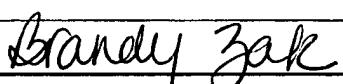
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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

## Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	375
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 375)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	22	-20**	=	2	X	9	=	18	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	-3**	=	0	X	42	=	0			
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	55		
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month			
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal			
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
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1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
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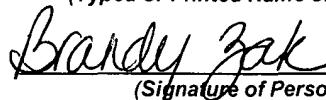
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